

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1313-D)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Kopreski</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>F. Lu</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/616,210</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
<b>Filed: July 8, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For: Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA</b>	)	
<b>in Plasma or Serum</b>	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time for reply to the Official Action mailed June 30, 2006. A response will, therefore, be due on January 3, 2007.

The signature of the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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